

3853. Adulteration of milk. U. S. v. Lewis Gladding. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$15. (F. & D. No. 264-c.)

On December 8, 1914, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the health officer of said District, authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the police court of the District aforesaid an information against Lewis Gladding, late of the State of Maryland, alleging the sale by said defendant, on December 11, 1913, and on October 26, 1914, at the District aforesaid, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, of quantities of milk which was adulterated.

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the information for the reason that a certain substance, to wit, water, had been mixed and packed with said food so as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect its quality and strength.

On December 8, 1914, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$15.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

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